

## Sudden Death of "Cap" Larson Shocks Community

RASMUS ANDREAS LARSON

The Irma district was greatly shocked last week to hear of the very sudden passing on November 9th of one of her earliest settlers, Rasmus Andreas Larson, aged 71, at Muriel Lake, near Bonnyville.

The late Mr. Larson, or "Cap", as he was better known to his many friends, was apparently in good health until he took ill on November 8th, and passed away quietly on the morning of November 9th. Mrs. Larson and all of their sons were with him at that time.

Mr. Larson was born at Edda, Norway, on March 31, 1872. As a young lad he went to sea and continued sailing for sixteen years, during which time he sailed around the world five times. Following this he spent three years in the U.S.A. In 1893 he was married to Miss Olivia Marie Strand, and to this union were born five sons and three daughters, one of whom passed away some years ago.

In 1906 Mr. Larson left Norway, accompanied by his wife and family and settled in the Ross district, near Irma. A few years later he moved to the Albert district, where he resided until about four years ago, when he went to Muriel Lake and started mink ranching.

The funeral service, which was very largely attended, was conducted at the Irma United Church by the Rev. Longmire. The pallbearers were all old neighbors from Albert district. They were Messrs. W. Ramsey, L. Barsa, Geo. Hardy, E. J. Jones, W. Matthews and Ivan Currie. Burial took place in the Irma cemetery on November 13th.

The many beautiful floral tributes told of the high esteem in which the late Mr. Larson was held by his friends and neighbors.

These tributes were received from the following:

Your wife, sons and daughters, and their families: Asta and Albert, Gladys and Bill, Adelaide and Glen, and Oliver; Charlie, Mildred and Vernon; Guy Strand; Gunnie, Herbert and Lloyd; Wilma and Leslie; Agnes and Chester; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, Ivan and Allen; Layton, Mary and family; Greer family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks; Craig family; Coulman family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer and family; Nellie, Hazel and the boys; Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson; Mrs. Nash, William, Lawrence and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Sells; and family; Charles, Joe Mack Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Linus Myers; Edward, Marjorie and Donny; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eliott, Helen and Mrs. McCartney; Mrs. Edith Eliott, Hughie and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. Woody Clark; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vinjerd; Mr. Haun and son and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ott; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Hollingen; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson; Walter and Mabel Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. Oboert Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager; Ole Hanserson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lovig and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Patsy, Mannville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bougie and family; Bonnyville; Freeman, Misner, Chauvin; Rupert, Mike, Arthur and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spring

and Oren; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larson.

The following contributed to various memorial funds:

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald.

To the Irma United Church: Charlie and Grace Archibald and family.

To the Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute: Mrs. Anna Larson and Torleif.

To the Canadian Bible School, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson and family.

To the Bonnyville Hospital: Peggy and Archie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Ivan and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, Ella and Alex, Leigh and Kathleen.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, five sons, Alf, Richard, Louie, Haakon and Erling, and two daughters, Mrs. H. McInroy and Mrs. G. Spring, both of Princeton, B.C., also thirty grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"Sleep on, dear one, and take thy rest."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped us in any way during our recent sudden bereavement, especially Rev. Longmire, Robt. Johnston, Mr. Fletcher, and the Irma Ladies' Choir. Thanks, too, for your words of comfort and the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. R. A. Larson, Alf, Richard, Louis, Haakon, and Erling Larson.

## KINSELLA PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Mr. James Murray, of Kinsella, died in the Viking Hospital on Sunday morning, November 14th, at 8 a.m.

He has been in failing health for some time, and was taken with a seizure on Wednesday night, which resulted in his death.

He will be greatly missed by all the Kinsella people; his willing help was always ready for all, and his hands, which were exceedingly capable, have left many a lasting monument to his memory.

He was born in the Township of King, Ontario, on July 19th, 1858, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Jane Johnson, of the Township of Essa, County Simcoe, Ontario, on September 16th, 1885, and lived sixteen years in Callander, Ontario.

They came west to Edmonton in 1906, and settled north of Kinsella in 1908, and for some years did much valuable work towards settling up a pioneer country.

He came from good old Scotch parents and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son, Mr. J. F. Murray, and a daughter, Mrs. Larry Boutilier, of Revelstoke, B.C.

He lost one daughter, Mrs. A. Crocker, of Prince George, B.C., and one son, Mr. James Murray, killed in action at Vimy Ridge, May 7th, 1914.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 16th, at the Kinsella United Church.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Condition of the new U.S. winter wheat crop is reported much lower than at this time last year—Harvesting of the large crops in the U.K. this year, combined with periods of unfavorable weather, has held up seeding of the new crop—Argentina's exportable wheat surplus is estimated at 145,246,000 bushels, compared with 165,325,000 bushels a year ago.

Seeding of winter grains is under way over most of Europe with favorable soil conditions in most sections—General rains have fallen in the Argentine and crop conditions are now considered excellent—Italy's 1943 wheat crop was considered good to excellent, and production is estimated at from 275 to 280 million bushels.

## M. D. Wainwright Council Have Busy November Session

Wainwright, Alberta.

November 11, 1943.

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, November 11, 1943.

Present: — Reeve Sutherland, Councillors: Fahner, Dixon, Taylor and Strachan.

Moved by C. Strachan that the Minutes of the last regular meeting be approved as written.

Moved that the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee be passed and ordered paid.

Total, \$6,195.68.—Carried.

Moved by C. Sutherland that pay-sheets be passed and ordered paid.—Amount \$1,837.33.—Carried.

Moved by C. Fahner that the Secretary be instructed to send the membership fee for the District to the Municipal Districts Association in the amount of \$50.00.—Carried.

Moved by C. Taylor that the Secretary be instructed to forward the account received from F. E. McLeod and Co., regarding the funeral of Mrs. Bission to the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear for their attention.—Carried.

Moved by C. Sutherland that Dr. Polkins be notified regarding his account for the Tunny boy that this party is not a resident of this District, and, therefore, we have no responsibility in this case.—Carried.

Moved by C. Dixon that the Monthly Financial Statement as presented be incorporated in the Minutes.—Carried.

ADMINISTRATION AND TAXATION

Letter received from Mr. Spencer, Municipal Commissioner, received and ordered filed, and the Secretary instructed to advise that none of the appointed delegates have withdrawn to date.

Letter from Municipal Supplies Limited received and ordered filed.

Moved by C. Dixon that the Arrears of Taxes now standing against the following Crown Land be ordered cancelled as follows: NE 11-45-3-4, \$162.83; SE 11-45-3-4, \$131.56.—Carried.

Moved by C. Strachan that the Wild Land Tax Appeal of Mrs. Nattie Mae Egan concerning the SE 31-44-3-4, be approved and such taxes be now cancelled.—Carried.

Moved by C. Strachan that the bond for Charles Wilbraham in the amount of \$10,000.00 be renewed and the premium of \$40.00 be paid to E. A. Keith.—Carried.

Moved by C. Sutherland that T. H. Jones be granted exemption under the Soldiers' Relief Act regarding the SE 26-44-5-4, and that the 1943 outstanding taxes be cancelled.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS

Letter from the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. regarding a 12-foot grader read and noted filed.

Letter from Watrous Limited regarding various road machinery read and ordered filed.

Corporal Miller now waits on Council regarding the Legion Hostess House, explaining very fully the purpose for which this house was planned.

A delegation from the Board of Trade from Edgerton headed by Mr. P. S. Pawsey now waits on Council regarding improvements on the four miles of road from Highway No. 14 to the village of Edgerton. The Reeve assured this delegation that certain improvements on this road were on the program of the District for next year.

A letter from N. W. McPherson, Highway Commissioner, regarding repairs to the bridge in Section 13-45-7-4 read, and C. Dixon advised to follow the suggestions therein.

Moved by C. Strachan that the Secretary be instructed to advise the Director of Survey that it is the opinion of the Council the protest of J. E. Grenier re the closing of road between Sections 9 and 10-45-4 is well founded.—Carried.

Letter from J. D. Adams Co. Ltd., regarding our order for motor graders read and ordered filed.

Moved by C. Sutherland regarding the letter received from M. S. Preston that Mr. L. Fahner be appointed a committee to arrange settlement for fence and land with Mr. Preston.

Letter from the Chauvin Board of Trade containing a resolution passed at one of their recent meetings regarding the completion of Highway No. 14, and the road to the village of Chauvin read and ordered filed.

Moved by C. Dixon that the decision of the Arbitration Board in the matter of the Roadway through the SW 4-46-6-4 be rejected and that we pay the owner that sum that the Council at the outset agreed could be paid for this road, namely \$10.00 per month.

For the motion—Dixon. Against the motion—Sutherland, Fahner, Strachan and Taylor.—Motion lost.

(Continued next week)

FAREWELL DANCE

On November 15, a farewell dance was held at Alma Mater School in honor of Mr. Hugh Eliott, who was home on harvest leave. After supper Mr. Sid. Knowles, on behalf of his many friends and neighbors, presented Hugh with a lovely billfold which contained a nice sum of money, after thanking everyone for such a pleasant surprise. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dancing continued until the wee sma' hours, when everyone wished Hugh a safe return.

Cooked prunes pitted and stuffed with peanut butter, seasoned with celery salt, chopped green peppers and salad dressing, make a delicious salad. Serve four or five prunes per portion on lettuce with French dressing.

Auction Sale

As I am quitting farming and moving to Edmonton, I have instructed Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction, 4 1/2 miles east of Irma, Alta., on Highway, Sec. 20-45-8-4, to be held Tuesday, November 23, 1943, the following:

MACHINERY

Wagon and racks, 2 sets Sleighs, 1 Cutter, I.H.C. Triple Gang Plow, M. H. Chopper (12 in.), Tiller, I.H.C. (6 foot), Binder, 7 ft. ft.; Engine, 1/2 DeLaval; Wind Charge and Connections, Grindstone, Bench Vise, Wippletrees, Neck Yokes, Eversets, Forks, Shovels, etc.

TRACTOR AND SEPARATOR

M.D. Tractor (15-30), M.D. Separator, 28-46, (Good Belts);

GARAGE

Garage 10x14.

11 HEAD HORSES

1 Black Team Mares, Age 10 and 6 yrs.; 1 Black Team Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs.; 1 Grey Gelding, Age 6 yrs.; 3 Horses, Age 3 yrs.; 3 Horses, Age 2 yrs.

HARNESS

11 set Plow Harness, 1 set Demotrac Harness, 1 set Driving Harness, Collars.

31 HEAD CATTLE

8 Good Milch Cows, 4 Cows, (Calves weaned), 5 Head Veal Calves, 6 Bull Calves, 7 Yearlings, 1 Bull Hereford, 2 yrs.

Some of these milk cows were bought as calves from B. tested dairies.

SOW AND PIGS

1 Sow with Pig, 7 Feeder Pigs (125 lbs.)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Kitchen Cabinet, Dresser, 1 Cot and Mattress, 1 Folding Bed and Mattress, Power Washing Machine (Easy, Hot Water Incubator (120-Egg Size), Books, Dishes, etc.

Lunch served at noon. Bring your drinking cups. Sale at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

Terms—Cash.

W. J. FRASER, Owner.

GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer.

License No. 8-43-44.

JACK FLETCHER, Clerk

## Silver Wedding Anniversary

Over one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long for a complete surprise to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary.

The weather was exceptionally fine for the season, permitting young folks to enjoy out door games, while inside the men discussed politics and gas rationing, the ladies sugarless hints and styles.

Several pictures were taken of the entire group, after which everyone retired to the house to partake of a delicious lunch served by the visiting ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were seated at the table which was centered by a lovely cake baked and decorated by their two daughters, Nora and Marion.

After lunch Mr. Art Blakey presented them with a beautiful chest of silver, a gift of their children, and a purse of money from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Long graciously thanked their guests, after which they were wished many more wedding anniversaries.

6666SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The most successful bazaar in the history of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held last Saturday, November 6th, in Hedley's Hall.

The fancy work was beautifully done, and went like hot cakes. The apron table held 64 useful and dainty aprons and could have held sixty-four more.

The novelties showed their usual pleasing variety and hours of work by clever hands. The tea hour brought an almost overwhelming rush on the table helpers, and the supper that followed was well attended.

Of course, the members and helping friends were more than tired when the day was over, but very happy for their grand achievement.

At the regular meeting of the Aid held at Mrs. Arnold's last Thursday, a most hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who helped make our annual bazaar the outstanding success it was.

To the kind friends who helped with the fancy work. To all those who baked or donated material for the tea and supper. To the young ladies who helped in the serving during the tea and supper, and all who helped in any other way, we would extend our grateful thanks.

News of Our Boys

Pte. Gordon Ramsay has been moved from Calgary to the Eastern coast.

Cpl. Archie Bacon of the RCAF, was home from a Pacific coast station on furlough recently.

FO. R. H. Simmerman was home from Saskatoon on short leave last week.

First Class Stoker Samuel S. Congdon, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Congdon, of Irma, and Miss Marjorie Jean Dotterer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dotterer, of Fallis, Alta., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Charles Congdon, in Edmonton, on Nov. 14, by Rev. Mr. Lee. Sam has been on active service for some time. He was on duty in the Mediterranean war zone last winter, and several other places since.

Douglas Harper, in training with the RCNVR at Edmonton, was moved last week to an eastern Canadian station.

Friends of Lewis Aide, former teacher at Ross School, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Flying Officer.

W.C.T.U. meeting Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, November 25. Everybody welcome.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alex. McRoberts, who passed away suddenly in his sleep early Tuesday morning, November 16th.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean, Irma, on Thursday, November 25th. Hostesses: Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Elliott.



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 21

Albert—

Public Worship—11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—

Public Worship—3 p.m.

Irma—

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Public Worship—7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S, IRMA

Sunday, November 28

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. Stolee, Pastor.

Sunday, November 21st

SHARON—

Confirmation Service—11:00

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—

Bible School—2:15 p.m.

(Classes for all)

Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.

Handistry—Oddfellows' Hall —

Gospel Service—8:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be propitiation for our sins."—I. John, 4:10.

EYES TESTED.

GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

Irma—1 to 3, Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Kinsella—3 to 4, Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Viking—4:30 to 8:30, Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Viking—8:30 to 11, Thursday morning, November 25th.

FOR SALE—July Hatch; New Hampshire Chickens, mixed pullets and roosters; also 17 pure bred Leghorn one-year old hens.

FOR SALE—A Cutter with shafts and good soft cushions, good as new. S. M. New, Irma; Phone R614.

Kinsella Kernels

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Wagness on Thursday, November 11th, to commemorate the day. Special hymns were sung and a solo by Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.

Mrs. E. Smart, of Luduc, mother of Mr. Lyle Smart, who is serving with the RCAF in England, is visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Smart.

Mr. Everett Mark, who has been in the University Hospital since his accident, returned on Sunday. Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown and Mr. Dave Corbett.

Mrs. Frank Murray, Wainwright Constituency Convener, paid an official visit to the Wainwright Branch, on Thursday, November 11th, and was accompanied by Mrs. O. Watson.

Mrs. M. Brooks left last Friday for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith received the sad news that their nephew, Francis McLennan, serving with the Australian forces, was killed in action in the South Seas, October 16th.

Holden Health Division held their monthly clinic at Kinsella on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. McKie, for pre-school aged children.

The regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean, Irma, on Thursday, November 25th. Hostesses: Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Elliott.



## Security In The Future

WE ARE FREQUENTLY TOLD that in looking forward to the time when the war is at an end, we must not expect conditions to be the same as they were before the outbreak of hostilities in 1939. It is quite apparent that nations could not go through such a trying period without sustaining changes in national economy and outlook which would be to some extent permanent. In many cases, these changes may be in the nature of improvements. In some countries, opposing factions have forgotten their differences and joined in a common effort to resist the enemy, and this war has taught to many people and nations an unforgettable lesson in the values of universal understanding and co-operation.

### For Mutual Aid And Tolerance

The importance of mutual aid and tolerance between nations has been fully realized and is likely to result in a more secure world in the future, both from the military and the economic point of view. Within many countries, too, the war has brought into clearer outline the necessity for providing for a greater measure of security for the people. While here and in all the Allied countries, we are hopeful of an early peace, there is no desire for a return of the unstable economic conditions which prevailed before the war. We are told that if the democratic principles for which we are now fighting are to be preserved in the future, the democratic countries must proceed with some measures of social legislation, to do away with the conditions of economic insecurity under which a large part of the population has lived in the past.

### Problems Are Now Realized

These problems are fully realized in most of the democratic countries. In England, present social measures are likely to be augmented by the adoption of some form of the Beveridge Plan for Social Security. Australia and New Zealand are well advanced in this respect, and in the United States much has been done in recent years to improve social conditions there. In Canada there are as yet no extensive provisions for social security. This is no doubt due in some measure to the fact that we have a relatively small population, and an extensive population as a source of a large national income is desirable for any ambitious program of social legislation. There is now in existence here our system of Unemployment Insurance, as well as Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances and the Workmen's Compensation Act. A few months ago, a plan for National Health Insurance was drawn up by the Department of Pensions and National Health and submitted to the Parliamentary Committee on Social Security. It is anticipated that some form of Health Insurance will soon be established in Canada. If the war helps to bring about better social and economic conditions, and greater tolerance between nations, there will be some compensation for the sacrifices and hardships which we are now experiencing.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

For many years we have been taking the Canadian apple for granted. Not so this year! The apple will be in first place instead of being just a fruit filler in when bananas, peaches, plums and apricots are scarce. Apples are our cheapest fruit, and like no other Canadian fruit are in season throughout the year.

Apples should be firm, well coloured, tart flavour, and medium size. They may be bought by the pound, dozen or bushel. You will find it most economical to buy the fruit in large quantities. They can be stored in a cool moist place, after all the bruised and decayed fruit are removed. It is best for economy's sake as well as flavour's sake to buy each variety at its proper season. You should also consider whether the apple is to be served raw or cooked as they vary in flavour and texture. The varieties excellent for cooking are Duchess, Gravenstein, Blenheim, Greening and Northern Spy. These apples in the order given are in season, each for a period of months, from August until March. Those excellent for eating are McIntosh, Snow, Delicious, Tolman Sweet, Melba.

Although apples can not replace the vitamin C rich citrus fruits and tomatoes, nevertheless they are valued for their vitamin and mineral contribution to the diet. They are comparable to peaches, pears, bananas. I know you will have many favourite recipes for serving apples cooked so today I am going to stress ways of serving the apple raw. First of all you must remember to marinate the cut portions of apple with lemon juice to prevent discolouration. You should not expose the cut fruit to the air for any length of time.

Raw apples may be used in combination with other foods to make appetizing salads. Diced apples, celery, walnuts and salad dressing makes the well known Waldorf salad. Or you may combine diced bananas, (when you can get them), oranges, apples and stonies with dressing for a fruit salad. A side salad of diced apples, cubed cheese and walnut meats blended together with mayonnaise dressing would add colour and flavour to a special occasion dinner.

There are only a few methods for serving the versatile apple. If you wish further recipes write to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Many large Canadian firms have organized monthly "news-letters" chronicling the activities of former workers now in the armed forces and distributed to all parts of the world.

## Fitness wins in the SILENT SERVICE

Help Canada Keep Fit

IN 1519, it took Magellan 1,003 days to travel around the world.

Today it takes only 10 days to travel around the world.

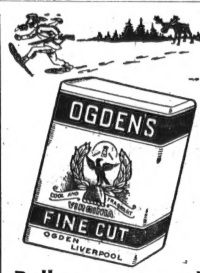
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### Roll your owners! Go for Ogden's

Snowshoes were the accepted winter footwear for oldtimers in the West... Ogden's was their accepted smoke all the year round. Follow their example. You'll find it's not just another tobacco but a distinctive blend worthy of its famous name.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug



### WINGS PARADE



### R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

Several Canadians were included in a Wireless Air Gunner class, largely made up of Australian and New Zealand airmen, which graduated at Mossbank, Sask. British Columbia: Sgt. William C. Jackson of Vancouver. Alberta: Sgt. Ivan K. MacKenzie of Calgary. Saskatchewan: Sgts. William R. Wright of Balcarres, Gordon Walters of Regina, Allan R. MacNaught of Glen Ewen, and Ronald F. Dell of Moose Jaw.

No. 4 Training Command R.C.A.F. at Calgary has announced the names of Western Canadian airmen appointed to commissioned rank in the field. Alberta: T-PS Hugh J. Hill, Lloydminster, navigator "B"; T-WO2 John P. Brennan, Edmonton, pilot; T-WO2 Arthur McLaughlin, Millar, Wetaskiwin, pilot; T-Sgt. Kenneth Gibb, Magrath, pilot; T-WO2 George G. Hilton and T-WO2 Robert Kukuk, both of Calgary, WOAG's; T-WO2 Thomas C. Hoy, Delta, WOAG's; Saskatchewan: Pilot A. T. WOI Reginald E. Brehaut, Saskatoon; T-WO2 Arthur A. Lucas, Mazenod; T-WO2 Charles W. Day, Dunbar; T-WO1 John H. C. Bowen, North Battleford; T-Sgt. Clem P. Richardson, Regina; and T-Sgt. Howard A. M. Humphreys, W.O.A.G.'s; T-WO1 James M. Wicken and T-WO2 Festus P. Fairley, both of Regina; T-WO2 Charles W. Day, Dunbar; T-WO2 Francis E. Seaby, Indian Head and T-WO2 William S. Torrie, Saltcoats.

Many nations were represented in a small class of W.A.G.'s which graduated at No. 8 B. and C. School at Lethbridge recently. Birthplaces listed by airmen included: Holland, Australia, Ukraine, Panama Canal Zone, the United Kingdom and Canada. British Columbia: Sgts. W. G. L. Bowman and C. H. Johnson of Vancouver; W. G. Watson, Victoria; H. A. Knetchel of Eburne, N. Andreashuk, Trail.

Alberta: Sgts. J. McGregor and H. M. Sengauz, Calgary; R. H. McIntosh, Millet; A. B. Grant, Leduc. Manitoba: Sgt. R. C. Cawston, Winnipeg.

The following Sergeant Pilots who graduated recently at No. 15 Service Flying Training School, Claresholm, Alta., have received their appointments to commissioned rank: British Columbia: N. R. Vate, D. B. Mackie, J. A. Steele and J. P. R. Mason of Vancouver; H. F. Hooker, Milner; J. W. Cooper, Nanaimo; J. Soden, Cranbrook; D. D. Davies, Victoria; L. P. Wade, Kelowna; L. G. Truscott, Cranbrook; and J. O. Davis, Kamloops.

Alberta: R. H. Barnhouse and H. S. Baker of Edmonton; H. Matkin, Leavitt; L. H. Dewide, Cardston; S. H. Van Orman, Taber; L. J. Harker, Magrath; R. W. Fleming, Provost; L. W. Lacombe; L. D. Yoder, Doda; and J. D. Brown, Red Deer. Manitoba: R. L. McDonald, Roland.

No. 4 Training Command R.C.A.F. Calgary, has announced the following appointments to commissioned rank to Alberta airmen. Pilots: FS. Alex W. Sterrenberg, Consort, and FS. Frederick A. Levitt, Lethbridge, Wireless Operator. Air Gunner: W. Murray E. Anderson, D.F.M., of Calgary.

MILK FROM SOY BEANS Milk from soy beans is as good as that from cows, according to experts in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, in reporting the results of experimentation conducted by the colony's agricultural station. The bean milk can be used either fresh or condensed or to make cheese, it was discovered.

## Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By J. G.)

HOW prairie boys get around! Sub-Lieut. R. L. (Dick) Gordon of Edmonton, now back in London after serving on a landing craft in the Mediterranean, at one time under the command of Earl David Beatty, son of the famous late Admiral Beatty, makes his experiences sound romantic. He said in part during an interview: "I don't think Hell could offer anything more violent than the show presented to us, as our monitors lobbed the big stuff into Catania, and the Nazis and Italians blew up their own ammunition dumps. And to cap it all, acting as a backdrop to the scene, was old Etna in eruption, fire belching forth and setting up a terrific glow in the night sky. There was something unreal and frightening about it all."

Four estates in Canada have been taken over by the Government, two more on the way, to be convalescent homes for men of the R.C.A.F. Intermediary in the transactions is Wartime Convalescent Homes War Charities Fund, Ltd., a private, non-profit company without share capital.

More Western lads proudly wear the D.F.C. on their tunic chests. Pilot Officer D. J. McMillan, of Landis, Sask., was captain of an aircraft which gave prizes to Essen, Hamburg, Spezia and Stettin. For pressing home attacks against stiff resistance on countless sorties, the medal went to Pilot Officer D. A. Montgomery, Weyburn, Sask. Pilot Officer M. G. Jensen sat at the controls of bombers and carried out his share of grief for the Nazis. He's from Woolford, Alta.

A Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded Sgt. E. F. Smith, Herschel, Sask. Since receiving his commission, he has completed his tour of operations, and is now instructing overseas. Pilot Officer W. H. Schmitt of Aborfeld, Sask., got a D.F.C. He safely landed a badly damaged bomber, and on another trip he manoeuvred his plane so that his gunner could take down an enemy night fighter. Then there was Sgt. T. H. Skebo, of Winnipeg, who got a D.F.M. as a flight engineer for his many operations in the theatre. He has included, and assistance in training his air crews.

Here's a story of a navy woman, who looks after hundreds of rats—pink ones, white, and some with pedigree blood—back to the medical building at the University of Toronto these rodents are doing an important job as technicians do research work on emergency rationing. Putting the rodents on paper in a nearby office is a girl from Fort San, Sask. When E. Gardiner, she works at the Sanatorium at Port Qu'Appelle before enlisting in the W.R.C.N.S.

The navy boys of having some of Canada's outstanding athletes in the service, but so have the army and the R.C.N. shows a few like Gay Stewart of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Claude Warwick, Regina, Canadian football star, and boxing champion; Jack Edwards of the Ottawa Roughriders, and many more. You will also see on emergency rationing. Putting the rodents on paper in a nearby office is a girl from Fort San, Sask. When E. Gardiner, she works at the Sanatorium at Port Qu'Appelle before enlisting in the W.R.C.N.S.

If the boy friend comes home from the army, don't ask him to use gasoline or something to take dubbin or other boot dressing off, because it may dirty a covering. The army has decided against such things being done, because "such practice to obtain a high polish, shortens the life of the boots by removing original oils and leather preservatives."

### Training Pilots In Africa

Southern Rhodesia First In Empire To Open A Training School The Southern Rhodesia Air Training Group was the first in the Empire to open a school, the first to turn out trained pilots. The scheme has assumed proportions vastly in excess of what was originally contemplated. It is a co-operative scheme, training men from the United Kingdom, the African territories, the Belgian Congo and other countries. Cost is borne by the United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesia, and the contribution to the war effort made by these air-training schools is of great value.

St. Paul's Cathedral is the fourth church to stand on its present site since Saxons times.

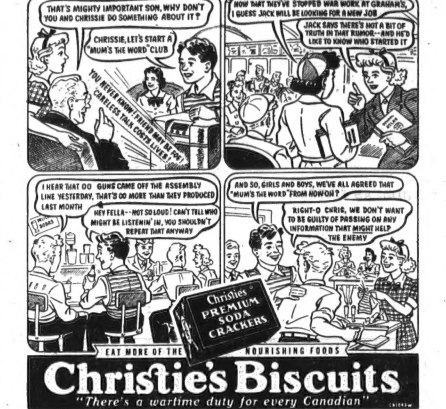
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## HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR



## Christie's Biscuits

"There's a wartime duty for every Canadian"

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—



Derelicts from a graveyard of ships at Sorel, Que., are putting out to sea again? Reminders of other days of romance and excitement are being broken up for scrap with which to build new ships to aid the United Nations cause. The story is told in the latest "Did You Know That?" Canadian Cameo produced by Associated Screen Studios.

## SMILE AWHILE

Daddy—if you are good, I'll give you a nice bright, new penny. Sonny-A nasty, dirty old quarter will do.

Customer: "I don't want to buy your crackers. They tell me the mice are always running over them."

Grocer: "Taint so. Why the cat sleeps in the barrel every night."

Mrs. G.: My baby is the prettiest in the town.

Mrs. F.: Why what a coincidence! So is mine!

Tourist—"Don't you think there should be a sign here? It's a very dangerous spot."

Guide—"They did have one, but as nobody fell over, they took it down again."

"Do you have much variety at your boarding-house?"

"Well, we have three different names for the meals."

Lady (after tramp finished eating)—"It's merely a suggestion. The woodpile is in the back yard."

Tramp—"You don't say. What a splendid place for a woodpile."

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was retort; "give it to the author."

Small Boy (in drug store)—"I want some powder for my sister."

Druggist (jokingly)—"Something that goes off with a bang?"

Small Boy—"No, something that goes on with a puff."

The young bachelor was asked which he thought were happier, people who were married or people who were not.

"Well, I don't know," he replied. "Sometimes I think there is as many as is that ain't, as ain't that is."

"I didn't like those eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Why, what was wrong with them?"

"Well, I thought they were rather underdressed for their age."

"Last night when I arrived home my wife had my chair drawn up before the fire, my slippers ready for me to put on, my pipe filled, and—"

"How did you like her new hat?"

## West Has A Future

More And Larger Industries Will Be Located In Western Provinces

(Monetary Times) Modern transportation and electrification will make possible the opening of vast areas hitherto rated as wilderness. The Western and Northern country should prove a treasure house of raw materials which will be needed by the entire American continent—and indeed the whole world.

"Air routes and roads throughout these areas have been pioneered as a military necessity, but the wealth which should result from their future use should enrich the whole of Canada."

"I think that there will be located in the Western provinces more and larger industries, with a decentralization of the bulk of Canadian industry in the East. Thousands of workers from the prairies engaged now in Eastern factories will be available to such industries established in the West—"From a statement made by H. M. Turner, vice-president, Canadian General Electric, in Calgary, Alberta.

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## Beau Jonathan

by J.B. Ryan

### CHAPTER X.

ANNE looked up questioningly and even Jonathan frowned, for neither the girl nor the man yet saw the net being woven by the tall dark man. "I am willing," said Lord Farquhar, "to let Master Hale go his way—for a price."

"And that price, my lord?" inquired Jonathan.

"Is that Mistress Jamieson go away with me."

"No!" Furious, Jonathan leaped up and would have flung himself upon Farquhar in spite of the waiting pistol had not Anne spring forward also, catching him about the arms. As he struggled with the girl who blocked his path, Jonathan shouted, "Summon the bailiffs, Farquhar! I'll swing from a hundred gibbets before I let her even listen to my infamous proposal!"

"Wait," Jonathan! Wait!" implored Anne. "I do not want you to be killed!" As Jonathan subsided, she clung to him still, and turned her head to speak over her shoulder: "I accept, my lord, this man and I—I shall go with you—"

"Anne!" cried Jonathan. "Send this devil about his business. If you love me—"

Her face was colorless. "I do this because I love you, Jonathan—please do not make it harder for me."

"I will not permit it! I shall follow you down stairs, and if Farquhar will not fight me, I shall order my servants to seize him."

"If you show your nose down stairs," said Farquhar, "I shall tell him I know concerning you."

"You see, Jonathan?" Anne's smile was wan.

"But—Anne—even the shame you presently and set you free," said Farquhar's promises are worthless.

What is to prevent him from having me arrested after he has taken you?" Farquhar sneered. "You can have absolutely certain of saving your worthless carcass by getting out of London this very night."

Jonathan broke away from the girl. But sudden as was his lunge, the desperate Anne hampered his movements to such an extent that Farquhar, sensing the man's purpose, was beside Jonathan as he won free.

His lordship's lifted arm descended savagely, crashing the butt of the pistol against Jonathan's head, and the stricken man fell forward to the floor and into darkness.

WHEN his senses cleared, Jonathan found himself propped in a heavy chair, a gag in his mouth, Farquhar kneeling to knot the cloth that, like the strips already about Jonathan's wrists, bound his legs securely to the frame of the chair. To one side stood Anne, her face as white as the silk of her dress. Her anxious eyes were fixed on Jonathan, but when she saw that he had revived, her glance lowered, her downcast lashes showing dark brown curves against her cheek.

"Your servants should find you presently and set you free," said Farquhar. "For your own good, Hale, consider yourself the loser in this game. I shall arm my servants tonight and warn them against your possible coming. If you attempt to molest me, you shall be shot on sight."

The gag made it impossible for Jonathan to answer. But the eyes that glared at Farquhar were as eloquent as any words. Farquhar hesitated, fingering the pistol that tempted him, then nodded to himself and stepped to Jonathan's desk.

He found ink, quill and paper. As his lordship wrote busily for a full minute, Jonathan tried to signal for Anne to grasp the opportunity to run while Farquhar's back was turned. But Anne remained quiet and passive, as much a prisoner as the man in the chair.

FARQUHAR folded the paper, dropped wax on the flap and stamped it with the seal lying on the desk. "See this document, Hale? You are

a most stubborn man, and I do not discount the possibility that you may assassinate me in the days to come as I walk or ride through the London streets. Therefore, I leave this house I shall entrust this sealed paper to one of my friends downstairs with instructions to open it in the event of my death. This paper, Hale, will inform the authorities where to find the man they hunt for Denys's murder. You will be safe from the gallows," he ended impressively, "only as long as I live."

He pocketed the paper, picked up one of Jonathan's own cloaks and draped the garment about the shoulders of the waiting girl. "Shall we go now, my dear?" murmured Farquhar.

Anne stepped close to the chair of Jonathan, bent over and touched her lips to the man's cheek. "Good-bye, Jonathan," she whispered brokenly. "Do not—do not let my sacrifice be in vain."

THE helpless Jonathan watched them leave the room. Before the door had closed on the triumphant backward glance of Farquhar, Jonathan was writing in the chair, straining against his bonds and tempting to rid his mouth of the gagging cloth. The chair toppled and a shab of pain knifed through him from elbow to shoulder as his own weight added to the force with which the chair-back pinned his arm against the floor.

In spite of the discomfort, the desperate struggle continued. He would break an arm or leg, if necessary, to free himself—he must catch Lord Farquhar and kill him—

Jonathan, panting as from a hard day's labor, was still secured to the chair when, at long last, the door moved and Matt Tucker peered into the room.

Entering hastily, he ripped the cloth away from Jonathan's wrists and ankles. "What happened, sir? Has the place been robbed? All our money is in that desk—"

Jonathan tore the gag out of his mouth. "Get out of here, Tucker! He managed in spite of his dry tongue. "Hurry—I have no time to explain! This is a matter of life and death!"

Without question Tucker darted from the room. Jonathan pushed himself erect at staggered to the wardrobe on wooden feet. He grabbed the sword down from the wall, fastened it about his waist and, holding back his impatience, he went armed a brace of pistols and thrust the weapons through the sash about his waist. Then he raced into the hall and down the stairs.

The first person he encountered on the ground floor was Sir Maurice Blaine.

"Ah, Hale!" exclaimed Sir Maurice. "Dash it all, man, where have you been? I've been searching for—"

Jonathan interrupted. "Have you seen Lord Farquhar?"

"Farquhar has gone," Blaine nodded, his lips moving in a faint, suggestive grin. "Gad, Hale, you should have seen the attractive baggage he helped into his carriage!"

Jonathan's knotted fist drove into the face of the speaker. "You fool!" he grated. "Why didn't you stop him?"

Blaine reeled back, his face livid with pain and rage. "Damm, Hale!" he snarled thickly. "I demand satisfaction for that blow!"

Jonathan regretted the blow but he had not time for apology. He swept Sir Maurice aside back into the startled onlookers. "I'll see you later about that, Blaine—"

MATT TUCKER had one horse saddled when Jonathan reached the stables. Jonathan caught up a second saddle and by the time he had tightened the girth, the servant had bridled on both horses. Jonathan handed one of the pistols to the sweep.

"Do you know where Lord Farquhar lives, Tucker?"

Tucker's wrinkled face screwed up.

then he nodded. "It lies some distance from here, sir. We shall have to cross most of the city to reach the place. He stared dubiously at the gun in his hand. "There is to be trouble!"

"The role of Beau Jonathan has come to an end, Tucker. In spite of his hate, Jonathan had to acquaint the loyal old fellow with what might lay ahead. "Someone is to be killed tonight. Before morning I may be stretched either on a bier or on the floor of a goal. You, too, may come to grief if you accompany me."

Tucker shoved the pistol beneath his coat and gathered the reins of the nearest horse. "I shall not desert you now, sir."

Thank you, Tucker," Jonathan smiled gratefully. "Be give you your chance. From now on, our association is ended. I have given you money enough to keep you for the remainder of your days."

"You have that," nodded Tucker. "But even so, I am with you to the bitter end. I shall not leave you show you the way to his lordship's residence."

The old eyes, which had climbed into the saddle during the conversation, flicked his mount with the reins and turned the horse into the alley behind the stable. The moon was up, making it possible to travel the streets at any desired pace. In fact, they were able to move more rapidly because of the absence of daylight. Most of London was asleep now and the thoroughfares cleared of the usual traffic.

The horses went through the night at full gallop. This was the first time Tucker had ridden, and he bounced considerably as the hoofs pounded the cobblestones, but by hanging tenaciously to the saddle pommel, he managed to keep abreast of the more graceful Jonathan.

In the vicinity of their destination they slowed and proceeded at a more cautious gait. Like Samson pulling down the temple, willing to die if his enemies perished with him, Jonathan Hale had no thought of self in his desire to come to grips with Farquhar. Though he hanged for it, he would gladly have brought the entire city with him to batter down Farquhar's doors. But that would not insure the rescue of Anne; any public investigation would result in Jonathan being hustled off to Newgate, leaving Anne still in the house of his lordship.

(To Be Continued)

Matt Tucker practices his old trade.

### Perfection Fit



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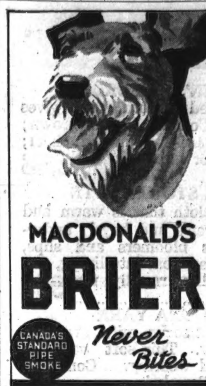
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### Bombs and Biscuits

The Nutritional Value Of Soda Crackers Is Well-Known (By Molly O'Dale)

Important items in the equipment of lifeboats and life-rafts on vessels of the navy are the biscuit tins.

These are usually hermetically sealed tins containing hard biscuits, designed to provide the maximum quantity of food compressed into the smallest possible space. These biscuits are called "Emergency Rations" and are lineal descendants of the "Sea-Biscuits" used as bread on old-time sailing ships which were at sea sometimes for months on end.

And they are closely related, too, to the Soda Crackers which are so universally used in Canadian homes.

Soda Crackers have much to recommend them besides their tasty flavor. They are really the "Staff of Life" dehydrated. Good white bread, for instance, contains moisture to 36% of its weight, but Soda Crackers, on the moisture content is reduced to less than 6%.

Unlike the majority of dehydrated food products, Soda Crackers need no special preparation. You eat them as they come. They are always ready to serve.

Then when it comes to calories, it's hard to beat Soda Crackers, which, on the average, give you 100 calories for one cent. This is second only to navy beans which give 160 calories for a cent—and miles ahead of chicken which gives only eight calories for a cent.

But aside from their high nutrition value and economy, Biscuits and Soda Crackers are popular mainly because of adaptability. You can enjoy them alone, spread with a little butter. They go fine with milk, cheese, jam, marmalade, soup, peanut butter, etc.

And they are so handy—both for serving at regular mealtimes or as a between-meal or bedtime snack.

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### Tree Protection

Satisfactory Repellent To Ward Off Depredations Of Rabbits

For the protection of trees against the depredations of rabbits in winter time, the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan, has tested many repellents, the best of which is a mixture of resin and alcohol, states G. D. Matthews, the superintendent. This repellent is easy to prepare; the rabbits do not eat the bark of trees where the repellent is applied, and it does not injure the trees. Like most things around the farm, the making of the repellent calls for attention to a few details which must be followed to obtain the desired results. The alcohol used must be denatured ethyl (Grade 2D under wartime regulations), available through hardware or paint stores. Lump resin is used but it must be finely powdered before dissolving. The lumps can be crushed by placing them in a sack and using a wooden mallet. The resin can then be sifted through a piece of fly screen.

The proportions are eight pounds of powdered resin to a gallon of denatured ethyl alcohol. It is preferable to mix two pounds to a quart and use it right away as it must be kept in an airtight container after mixing. The resin and alcohol are stirred until dissolved. Under no circumstances must the solution be heated. It is well to keep in mind size of container when mixing, as the addition of the resin in these proportions practically doubles the volume of alcohol.

A small paint brush is used to apply this repellent to the trees. If it becomes gummy while using, a small amount of alcohol can be added to restore the original condition. When applying the repellent, the bark must be absolutely dry, without mist or



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### THE WEED PROBLEM IN ALBERTA

It is impossible to give actual figures on the losses due to weeds says H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control, because of the many ways in which they affect agricultural incomes. However, a considerable amount of work has been done on this subject and the results obtained are interesting.

A three year study conducted by the Department of Agriculture in Saskatchewan on land of average infestation shows a loss from weeds of 25 per cent. in the yield of wheat. The Associate Councils on Weed control states that the loss in 1932 on yield alone in the three Prairie Provinces amounted to over \$40,000,000 dollars based on prices prevailing at that time. Costs of production are increasing because of extra handling charges. Also the expense of installing and operating cleaning machinery and additional transportation charges are costs attributable to weeds. Land values are seriously affected by the presence of weeds since the productive capacity of the farm may be largely determined by them.

In spite of these tremendous losses it is generally agreed at the present time that our weed popu-

lation is increasing and that losses are mounting. Too many people look upon the weed problem as a problem apart from their ordinary farm program, not as something to be considered in their plan of operation. Because of this attitude the issue is avoided at a time when it could be handled economically, with the result that eventually a point is reached where the income from the farm is so seriously affected that it no longer returns sufficient to pay costs of operation. This problem can not be isolated and dealt with separately. More attention should be given to competitive crops and cropping practices. Certain crops are much better competitors with weeds than others, and some rotations permit cultivation at critical periods in the life cycle of the weeds to be eradicated.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay left on a trip to Calgary last week.

Auction sales are the order of the day, and good prices seem to prevail at them all.

Mr. David Andrews paid a visit to Irma friends last Sunday.

The first in a series of whist drives sponsored by the Ladies' Orange Association, was held in the Lodge hall last Wednesday. The attendance was small, but everyone reports a jolly time. The honors of high scores went to Mrs. H. Black and Mr. E. Sharkey, while Mrs. C. Glover and Mr. Saver came out on the wrong end of the scoring. The next in the series will be held on Wednesday evening, November 24th.

The announcement in last week's issue of The Times of the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wells should have read a daughter and not a son, as published.

### RADIOGRAMS FROM CJCA

Peppy music, and news for Northern Trappers brings you informative, light-hearted entertainment on the Soudack program every Friday afternoon at 5:45. Listen to "Soudack Fur Bulletins" every Friday afternoon.

Thursday evenings at 9:30 is the time set aside for music and song with the popular vocalist "Cleo." Enjoy your favorite melodies, beautifully presented, on the program "Cleo Sings," Thursday at 9:30.

The dramatic and colorful story of the "Westward Trek of a covered wagon train in 1865, "A Woman of America," is proving tons in popularity with radio listeners everywhere. Hear this outstanding serial each weekday except Saturday.

There's money on the air Thursday at 8:15! That's when you're greeted by the unique quiz program, "Telequiz." It's interesting, informative, and exciting! Hear Telequiz every Thursday evening at 8:15.

### DECRIES CLAMOR FOR TEARING DOWN PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Montreal — Canada's wartime economic expansion proves the wisdom of the progressive system of "democratic initiative," it was asserted here by Charles St. Pierre, retiring president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

In his valedictory address at the Association's annual meeting, Mr. St. Pierre saw the banks' war record of service at low cost as convincing answer to demands for radical change to an untried system with a history of failure elsewhere. His strong pronouncement, upholding the demonstrated ability of the existing fiscal-industrial structure to meet challenging stresses in peace as in war, marked the close of his two-year term as head of the bankers' body.

"It is strange," he remarked, "that at the very time when our democratic initiative, industry and finance have risen to such great heights of service and efficiency, and have given overwhelming evidence of capacity, a clamor should arise to tear it all down, throw it all on the scrap-heap, and substitute something which has failed wherever it has been tried."

"It is my earnest conviction that, recognizing the part that our sound, safe banking system plays in the well-being of this nation and of every individual, Canadian common sense will withstand any urge to abandon the substance for the shadow."

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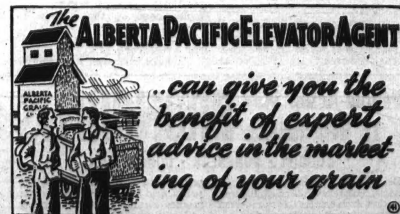


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